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## 2024 Training Schedule

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February 23, 2024

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May 17, 2024

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August 23, 2024

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October 25, 2024

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IN PERSON TRAINING

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**LOCATION:**

Mahoning County Children Services  
222 West Federal Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Youngstown, Ohio 44503

**TIME:**

6 hour Initial Course: 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

3 Hour refresher Course: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

Deadline is one week prior to the training.

## How to Register

**Register via email to:** Patty Amendolea at [Patricia.Amendolea@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:Patricia.Amendolea@jfs.ohio.gov) or Lynette Paris at [Lynette.Paris@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:Lynette.Paris@jfs.ohio.gov)

In your email, please indicate which course you are registering for (3-HOUR REVIEW COURSE or the 6-HOUR INITIAL COURSE), the date of the training you would like to attend and the following information:

**PLEASE PRINT:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

TRAINING: \_\_\_\_\_ 3-hour \_\_\_\_\_ 6-Hour

TRAINING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(See 2024 Training Schedule for dates)

**Register via US Mail:**

Return completed form to:  
Mahoning County Children Services  
222 West Federal Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Youngstown, Ohio 44503  
Attention: Patty Amendolea or Lynette Paris

**Register via Telephone:**  
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## Mandated Reporting Laws

Over the past two decades, increased attention and legislation has focused on the issue of child abuse and neglect, a complex and nation-wide problem. Fortunately, over the past several years, legislators have been examining laws and many states, including Ohio, have changed laws to reflect a more curative, compassionate, and humanistic approach.

As a day care owner, instructor, teacher or aide you should be aware of the **Mandated Reporting Law (ORC 2151.421)** for suspected child abuse and neglect in the state of Ohio.

Ohio Department of Job and Family Services requires specific training Seminars in the areas of CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT (ODJFS 5101: 2-12-27).

The State requires an **initial 6-hour training** course and then a **3-hour refresher** course every three years after the initial 6-hour training.

**NOTE:** Mahoning County Children Services provides both Training Seminars as a *complimentary* service to our community including individuals who either reside or work in Mahoning County.



## Training Topics

Topics include but are not limited to: identification, reporting, and treatment of abused and neglected children and their families. The training will also focus on the different types of child abuse, the signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect, appropriate agency procedures, protocols, and preventative efforts that day cares and pre-schools can implement.

**This Training Seminar provides both the Initial and Review courses at the same time.**

- The Half-day Review Training (3-hours) ends at Noon.
- The All-day Initial Training (6-hours) continues after lunch.
- The Review 3-hour Course is open only to those persons who have completed the 6-hour Initial Training (or a 3-hour review) within the past three years.

**NOTE:** You may be required to submit proof of completion for both courses to your state licensing department.

## Training Agenda

### Morning Session (Review)

9:00 a.m.–12:00 Noon

#### Topics:

Mandated Reporters  
Reporting Child Abuse/Neglect  
Reporting Protocol/Procedures  
Providing Support After the Report  
Child Abuse/Neglect Statistics  
Child Abuse Prevention Treatment Act (CAPTA)  
Discussion, Questions, Wrap-up

### Afternoon Session

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

#### Topics:

Risk and Protective Factors  
The Impact of Abuse/Neglect on  
Child Development  
Child's Perspective of Placement  
in the Child Welfare System  
Community Responsibility  
Discussion/ Questions/ Wrap-up